

## SEA AND SHORE

## Suicide of Passenger on Lehua.

Two Big Liners and Seven Wind-jammers—Disastrous Voyage of Eclipse—Wrecking Kiloana.

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

The steamer Lehua, from Molokai, arrived yesterday, reporting the death of a Chinese passenger on suicide when the steamer was about five miles out from Kanaakal bound for Honolulu. The passenger came on board at Lanai and was evidently a well-to-do mechanic possessing some luggage and money. Upon the Lehua's departure from Lanai for Molokai the man exhibited some signs of aberration which at the time was attributed to seasickness. He had taken a stateroom and apparently retired when the watch on the deck noticed him struggling in the water astern of the steamer and his bundle of blankets floating alongside. The alarm was given immediately, the Lehua going full speed astern in a few moments. A boat was lowered and got to within a few feet of the drowning man when he sank out of sight. After cruising about for awhile and taking on board the bundle which the demented man had taken with him, the Lehua headed for home. No clue has been discovered to the man's identity and his luggage awaits a claimant at the police station.

## Big Inward Bound Fleet.

Eight vessels from foreign ports sailing through the channel and into the harbor between sunrise and darkness yesterday kept the customs and harbor officials busy. The liner Gaelic, which anchored off port Thursday night, came up to the Pacific Mall wharf early in the morning and was all day discharging a big cargo of Oriental merchandise. She brought 634 Japanese immigrants. The ship Eclipse arrived before noon with coal from Newcastle, and during the afternoon the following sailing vessels arrived: The schooner Vine, with general merchandise from San Francisco; the colliers Sintram and Chamer, from Departure Bay with full cargoes; the schooner Transit and bark Andrew Welch, with live stock and general cargo from San Francisco; and the schooner Winslow, lumber-laden from Tacoma. All these wind-jammers were compelled to anchor in the stream except the Transit, which was permitted to discharge some hogs at the Railway wharf. The Andrew Welch will probably be accommodated with the berth to be vacated by the Martha Davis at Irigard wharf, but it looks as if there was a long wait for the other vessels. The arrival of this bunch of sailing vessels carrying lumber, coal, live stock and merchandise will relieve the local market greatly. There is still half a dozen coal ships from Tacoma; the H. B. Hyde from Norfolk and some with general cargo from European ports expected within the next week. The Posedon and Conway Castle, from Liverpool, are out over three months.

## Disaster on the Eclipse.

The American ship Eclipse, from Newcastle, which arrived yesterday morning with a cargo of coal, was struck with a squall on December 2d and lost her mainmast, which was broken below the main cap. At the same time one of the seamen, John Nicholson, who was aloft furling the mizen royal sail, was thrown overboard and lost. The Eclipse immediately headed for the Marquesas, where word was left to be forwarded to San Francisco of the disaster.

## Wrecking Party from Kiloana.

The wrecking crew which went up to the relief of the Kiloana returned on the Ke Au Hou from Kanaakal yesterday. Included in the party were Chief Engineer Keech of the Inter-Island Company, owners of the unfortunate steamer; Chief Carpenter C. Johnson, J. Hendrickson and M. Lawrence. They brought back with them ten sailors formerly of the Kiloana's crew. While at Kiloana a complete examination was made of the wreck as she lies on the reef there. The native divers report the hull in good condition and she is in comparatively quiet water. But the combined efforts of the Ke Au Hou and Nihaui, which happened to be there, were of no avail to move her from her position on the rocks. The Ke Au Hou brought all the rigging and everything possible from the Kiloana. Air-tight tanks and empty barrels have been placed in the hold of the Kiloana at low tide and it is the intention to take scows alongside when the next attempt is made and chains will be placed underneath the vessel reaching to windlasses on the scows. Hawsers will again be made fast from the steamers and when towing commences the windlasses will be used to hoist the vessel as far as possible off the reef where her keel is imbedded. The rudder is working freely and the stern post is uninjured, and so sure was the Ke Au Hou of rescuing her that a crew and provisions had been put on board. At high tide there is about three feet of water in the Kiloana which comes from the leak amidships where the strain is greatest. It is probable the wrecking party will return to the vessel tomorrow or Monday.

## SCHOOL BOARD.

Discusses the Proposed Change of Hours.

At a meeting of the Minister and Commissioners of Public Instruction held on Wednesday the matter of the proposed change in school hours was discussed at considerable length, and the conclusions arrived at are embodied in the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the policy of the Department of Public Instruction to make the school hours in the various districts conform to the local requirements, and that changes in individual schools will be considered upon the presentation of petitions from the teachers and parents.

This resolution is the outcome of the circular letter issued to all principals of Government schools and agents by the Board of Education some time ago, in order to ascertain the views of teachers and parents of scholars upon a proposition to change the present hours of instruction from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Up to noon of Wednesday rather more than two-thirds of the Government schools throughout the islands had complied with the instructions of the Board, and had sent in their returns. From those to hand it was discovered that 132 teachers and 2,374 parents of scholars were in favor of the proposed change, while 85 teachers and 1,755 parents were against the proposition.

Of these totals the city of Honolulu records 19 teachers and 661 parents for and 26 teachers and 758 parents against the change; while in the country districts 113 teachers and 1,613 parents favor the change and 59 teachers and 997 parents vote against it. This statement includes parents of the scholars attending the High and Grammar schools in the city, but not the teachers; the latter having suggested a plan somewhat different from the one now being considered.

From many of the schools the returns are imperfect, and in some schools the number of parents expressing an opinion is too small to be of any value as an expression of the local sentiment.

## POLICE COURT

## Escape of Prisoner at Moanalua.

Member of National Guard in Trouble—Arrests for Perjury in Houghtailing Case.

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

Marshal Brown has offered a reward of \$50 for information leading to the arrest of the Japanese, Muramoto, who broke away from a gang of prisoners at Moanalua Thursday and escaped. He was recently convicted of the theft of a diamond ring at the Hawaiian Hotel where he had been employed as a room cleaner. The housekeeper was the most important witness against him in Court and he was sent to the reef for a year. In appearance the man is small though heavy set, and he has considerable color in his cheeks for a Japanese. He is doubtless being shielded by his brethren.

A soldier of the National Guard named Frank Lane, went into a Hotel street Chinese soda water store and after partaking of the Pak's soda, walked away without depositing pay for the slaking of his thirst. The celestial ran to the door blowing a policeman's whistle until nearly all the police force in that section appeared on the scene. The soldier was at once taken into custody but proved an aggressive customer, and showed fight. At the Police Station he was charged with assault and battery upon police officer C. Wills, and later in the day was released by the Deputy-Marshal on his own recognizance. He will appear before Judge Wilcox this morning for trial.

Marshal Brown yesterday swore out warrants for the arrest of Joe McGuire, Geo. Cavanaugh and Joe Kalana, charging them with perjury in the Houghtailing liquor case which was held before Judge Wilcox on Thursday. The complaint alleges that Houghtailing furnished the above named defendants with spirituous liquor in Houghtailing's place on Zethel street, on December 17th, and that the defendants drank the liquor. It is further alleged that the witnesses knowingly and falsely stated under oath that Houghtailing did not furnish any liquor, and that they did not drink any, whereas it is alleged in truth and fact that Houghtailing did furnish them with liquor which they drank.

All three were arrested yesterday afternoon, and released on giving \$500 bonds in each case. Several cases of health rule violations were dismissed in Judge Wilcox's Court yesterday. Ah Nee, charged with larceny in the second degree was sent to the Reef for one year. His crime was the theft of a sum of money from a fellow celestial. Three ordinary cases of intoxication cost the owners of them \$2 and costs each. Waha, Maika and Keawe, charged with illicit distilling of liquor had their cases continued until Tuesday, the 26th.

## HE KNOWS WHEREOF HE WRITES.

An editor prints his paper to give his patrons the news of the day and for the money there is in it. He is presumed to know of what he writes, and he generally does. When he writes as he does in the Leader Courier, Osceola Mills, "a, without fee or hope of reward, that 'Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts magically, and we found none better in our household. If you have a cough, try it,' it may be accepted as an honest expression, worthy of credence. For sale by all druggists and dealers; Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for H. I.

Colonel Ruhlen has countermanded his previous letter in regard to transports not calling here.

## FISHMARKET

## Specimens of Local Fish on View.

The Supply Steadily Decreasing—Theory of the Probable Cause—Some Beautiful Fish.

To anyone interested in a study of the fishy inhabitants of Hawaiian waters, an inspection of the large variety of fish exposed for sale on the marble slabs at the Fishmarket will afford ample scope for research in that direction. For some considerable time past the daily supply at the market has shown a gradual falling off, and as the demand for fish shows a steady advance the consequence is that fish which three years ago sold at 10 cents per pound now commands a 50 per cent increase.

This state of things is explained in various ways, but the most reasonable solution is that owing to the abnormally dry seasons experienced in latter years, and the rapid expansion of the city's boundaries, the surface drainage carried to the seashore has destroyed the spawn or at any rate driven the fish to seek more satisfactory breeding grounds.

Another explanation is that to the depredations made by sharks upon the fishermen's nets is largely due the present dearth of fish. It is said that the sharks frequent the fishing grounds and when a net is well filled they bite out the best portion, and consequently the fishermen find the net empty in the morning.

A visit to the Fishmarket yesterday afternoon revealed the fact that although in quantity the market was rather poorly supplied, the various specimens were strongly represented. In addition to the common amaama or mullet, and the awa, there were seen the following:

Kumu, a reddish.  
Weke, mottled red with yellow stripes and tail (four varieties).  
Hunahumu or leather jacket.  
Moana, red (two varieties).  
Ia ulana or goldfish.  
Opae or shrimps.  
Manini, white, with several black stripes around body (no scale).  
Omaka, yellow, similar to mackerel.  
Aholehole, small, silver scale fish.  
Opae, resembling trout in appearance.  
Uia, a small, mottled fish.  
Uu and uku, red.  
Makua.  
Aawa, mottled yellow and red.  
Hinalei, hinalei nukuiwa and hinalei lahine, most beautifully marked in blue, black and yellow, and delicious table fish.  
Hila, long, black fish, with yellow stripes down back and yellow belly.  
Aha or garfish.  
Uhu.  
Poo-poa or hardhead.  
Lauhau, a flat fish, marked in yellow and brown.  
Laenihii, mottled brown.  
Pihoon, dark red.  
Alibi, brown with red stripes.  
Ea, black, mottled.  
Nana, a species of garfish.  
Kawakawa and aku.  
Hee or devilfish.  
Ulu or crawfish.  
Kala, brown fish, with horn on snout.  
Hila, blue and black mottled.  
Meli, similar to mullet but sharklike head.  
Oie.  
Awe-poo, red.  
Mamini, striped with brown, like a tiger.  
Eneene, puah, mamamo.  
Pahi or eel.  
Eapala, opelu, papai or crab.  
Oloalo, a species of shrimp.  
The entire market is kept thoroughly clean and wholesome and reflects the greatest credit upon Caretaker De Greaves.

## JUDGE WILCOX'S LUCK.

He Has a Chance to Amass Some Georgia Money.

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

Judge Wilcox, like other people, occasionally has a chance to make money "on the side." This time the opportunity comes to earn \$7½ cents by collecting a bill for a publishing firm in Georgia. The following letter explains matters:

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 1, 1896.  
Justice of the Peace, Honolulu, Hawaii.—Dear Sir: We beg to enclose you an account for collection. This count is against Mr. —, who formerly lived in Fortress Monroe, and has now removed to Honolulu. He bought from us while in Fortress Monroe a set of Andrew's History of the United States, with Scribner's Magazine, giving a contract or a lease for the same, agreeing in that lease to pay \$6 for the set. To bind the contract he has made payments amounting to \$2.50, contract stating that payments were to be made at the rate of 50 cents a month. He left Fortress Monroe, and consequently has not kept up these payments, although we have called his attention to the matter several times by letter.

We enclose you a duplicate of the account and wish you to see Mr. —, and endeavor to collect the entire amount of the balance, \$3.50, at once. If, however, he is not prepared to pay the entire amount, endeavor to make some arrangements with him for paying so much a month until the entire amount is paid. We will give you 25 per cent of what you collect for your trouble, and, awaiting your reply in the enclosed envelope, we are,  
Very truly,  
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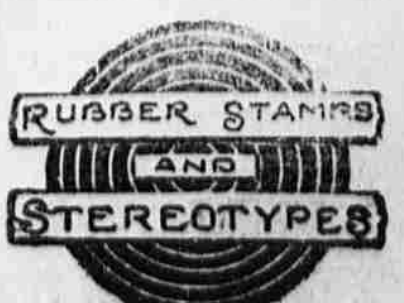
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Paid up Capital ..... 687,000  
2—Fire Funds ..... 2,750,000  
3—Life and Annuity Funds ..... 10,600,000  
Total ..... \$15,050,000  
Reserve Fire Branch ..... 1,522,550  
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